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- (a) On or before July 1, 2001, the Commission shall adopt consumer protection orders or regulations for gas suppliers that:
- (1) protect consumers from discriminatory, unfair, deceptive, and anticompetitive acts and practices in the marketing, selling, or distributing of natural gas;
- (2) provide for contracting, enrollment, and billing practices and procedures; and
  - (3) the Commission considers necessary to protect the consumer.
- (b) In adopting orders and regulations under this section, unless the Commission determines that the circumstances do not require consistency, the Commission shall:
- (1) provide customers with protections consistent with applicable protections provided to retail electric customers; and
- (2) impose appropriate requirements on gas suppliers that are consistent with applicable requirements imposed on electricity suppliers.

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